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MAYOR PEREZ ANNOUNCES: PARKVILLE URBAN DESIGN AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (State project 63-H148)

---NEWS RELEASE---

(April 27, 2006)--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez says the City of Hartford has begun the design of streetscape improvements along Park Street in the Parkville neighborhood from approximately Sisson Avenue to Prospect Avenue. The project will be designed by the City of Hartford, and will be funded by a combination of City Of Hartford issued bonds and federal Surface Transportation Program funds administered by the State Department of Transportation.

It is the City's and the State's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns to assist in the project's development. The City has scheduled a public information meeting starting at **6:00 PM, Wednesday May 10, 2006** at the Parkville Senior Center, located at 11 New Park Avenue, Hartford, CT to receive public input.

The project includes parking and pedestrian improvements, and roadway resurfacing. There are also streetscape improvements such as new brick paver sidewalks, new curbs, ornamental lighting, and street trees.

Based upon a preliminary assessment, the project cost is estimated at approximately \$3.5 Million, with the City Of Hartford contributing approximately \$2 Million and the federal Surface Transportation Program providing approximately \$1.5 Million to be administered by the State Department of Transportation.

Anyone interested in obtaining further information or providing input may do so by contacting John McGrane, City Engineer at (860) 522-4888 x6525.